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Muennink—Tondre.

Mr. G. Muennink, merchant and buyer of this place, and Miss Tondre of Castroville were married Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, 421 Mesquite St., San Antonio, Justus Ben Fisk officiating. The ceremony was attended by a number of friends of both families and a reception followed. Mr. and Mrs. Muennink are leaving for their home in Castroville. Muennink is a popular business man of this place and his bride is one of Castroville's most charming belles. She is the daughter of Mrs. Emil Tondre. The young people have a host of friends among the Anvil Herald's readers who will join us in extending congratulations and best wishes. After a brief honeymoon, they will be home in their pretty new cottage in the south-east part of town.

Child Drowned.

A telephone message was received Sunday afternoon by members of the family to the effect that Donald, a little eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey, was found dead that afternoon at that place. James T. McCall and Isaac Wilkerson, grandmother and aunt respectively, the child, left at once for Devine to attend the funeral Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and children were visiting at the home of Mr. Bailey when the little one was found. When missed, the child was found in a pool of water about eighteen inches deep near the house. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all who know them.

Boy Shot.

On Saturday afternoon while out hunting with a target rifle, George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, accidentally shot himself in the right foot inflicting a painful but dangerous wound. He had been hunting and getting tired lay down on the ground to rest. He lay face downward and reached for the cartridge from the breech of the gun, closed the magazine and laid the gun behind him on the ground. In closing the magazine, the gun evidently reloaded the chamber and the gun was in some way discharged. The young man still carries the ball in his foot but the wound is healing as fast as could be expected.

Meeting of Stockholders.

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at the banking house in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, on the second Tuesday of January, 1913, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. W. JONES,
President.

Look Here, Mr. Land Buyer.

A quick sale and cheap price I am offering 1260 acres of pasture land, 150 acres of it good farm land, in cultivation, all in Medina County, at \$6.50 per acre, one-third balance 1, 2 and 3 years, 7 per cent interest on deferred payments, including water. This is a bargain. Will go at this price for 30 days. Ask about it and see.

V. H. BLOCKER, Lawyer,
Hondo, Texas.

Notice.

Those indebted to me are requested to pay up by Jan. 1, 1913, as all claims have to be settled by that time. After that date I will do a strictly business, except with those who have made arrangements with me.

Respectfully,
C. H. ROHLF,
Blacksmith and Windmill Agent,
Dunlay, Texas.

For Sale or Trade.

Want to sell for cash or trade our stable in Hondo, Texas, well located for farm or ranch land. If you have a good business please see us at 111. Will sell with or without auto.

McCLAUGHERTY & HORGES.

For Sale.

Good seven-year old jack, dark about 14 hands high, good breeder. Will take \$200.00 for him. Apply

HENRY STIEGLER,
Hondo, Texas.

Christmas Morning



Oefinger—Reitzer.

Another pretty wedding was solemnized at the Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, 1912, when the pastor, Rev. A. Falkenberg, performed the ceremony that united in holy wedlock Mr. Herman Oefinger and Miss Amanda Reitzer, two young people of the Yancey-Tehuacana neighborhood.

The happy pair left on the evening train for San Antonio on a honeymoon trip.

Mr. Oefinger is one of Medina County's substantial stock-farmers who is to be congratulated on having won so charming a bride. She is one of the popular daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitzer.

The Anvil Herald joins the many friends of the happy pair in extending congratulations and best wishes.

To The Public.

I have leased the Auditorium to Mr. W. W. Brewer for the ensuing year and he assumes the management at once. I wish to thank the public for its past patronage and solicit a continuance of the same to Mr. Brewer who will keep up the well established reputation of the Auditorium for booking only first class attractions. Besides the shows, he will on the 26th of December open the Auditorium again as a skating rink every afternoon and night for that week. After the holidays it will be open three afternoons and nights out of each week. The patronage of the pleasure loving public of Hondo and vicinity is respectfully solicited.

Yours truly,
C. W. GILLIAM.

Hot chocolate and other hot drinks served at F. A. Heyen's fountain. Give them a trial.

SKATING! AT THE AUDITORIUM!

The Auditorium will open as a skating rink on Dec. 26th and run each day for the week between Christmas and New Year's day, except Sunday, from 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. After Jan. 1st the regular skating days will be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the above hours. Special tickets for two, three or four months will be sold to the lovers of this healthful and invigorating sport at very reasonable cost. Inquire at the office for prices. These tickets will entitle holder to access to the Auditorium on regular skating days with all of the regular privileges. COME AND ENJOY YOURSELF.

Admission and Skates.....25c

Sawing Dam Timbers

A sawmill has been erected and now is operating busily at the dam site of the Medina company in cutting up the huge timbers used in construction of the company's crushing plant. The timbers are being sawed into inch boards so that they may be used for building timber. The sawmill was put up especially for this purpose.

The crushing plant has been dismantled and not much else remains to be done but to tear up the twenty-five miles of railroad extending from Dunlay to the dam site. Today the last of the concrete is being placed in the big dam. The dam practically was completed a month ago, but the last couple of hundred yards could not be placed until obstructions had been removed.—Wednesday's Light.

For Rent.

A nice four room cottage for rent. Apply to
Aug. KEMPF.

For Sale or Trade.

One piano in first-class condition, as good as the day it was bought, cost \$450, will sell for \$250, or will trade, give or take difference, for real estate in San Antonio or Hondo.

My Hudson Runabout for sale under the same conditions. Price \$950. Machine is in absolutely perfect condition. New tires all round and one extra, demountable rims, klaxet horn, speedometer, Prest-o-lite tank, nickle and painted. It is the classiest auto in the county and is a bargain. Write or phone to Mico, Texas. J. H. FLETCHER.

Posted.

My pastures are posted and the public and my friends are notified that all trespassing, hunting, shooting or disturbing of cattle in my pastures is without exception forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. ROTHE.

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals at both drug stores.

\$1275 BUYS THE REMARKABLE PAIGE "36"

Gray & Davis Electric Starting and Lighting System, Silent Chain Driven Motor Gears, 116-inch Wheel Base, 34x4-inch Tires
Left-side Drive, Center Control, Cork Insert Clutch

All the worth of this advertisement is lost if this new Paige model is not the BEST and the MOST car for its price

That's a broad, strong statement, but we mean it.

Either this car is the best car, and the most car for its price or it isn't.

If it isn't then we are mistaken. If we are mistaken then this advertisement is a misrepresentation, and, according to our ideas, a misrepresentation in advertising is throwing away money.

One of the largest producers of automobiles has said we cannot sell this Paige "36" for \$1,275 without losing money on every car.

We are not making as much profit as most manufacturers feel justified in demanding, but we are not losing money on this car and we would not waste money on it by misrepresentation.

This car stands all by itself as extra value. Other cars of equal value may be produced next year or the year after, but there is no other car now that gives so much in fine construction, size, power, quality of materials and equipment for its price.

In the first place, the Paige has become the leader in the medium price field primarily because of its motor. We don't believe as good a motor ever went into any other car selling at Paige prices. We build our own motors. We couldn't build them more carefully or test them more accurately if we were building them for a \$2,500 car.

We have never had a Paige motor sent back to us. Every motor that goes from the Paige plant is RIGHT.

The Paige "36" Motor is a further refinement and offers some marked advantages. It is a long stroke motor 4x5 inches. And it is powerful—36 actual horse-power—and quiet.

Our silent-chain drive (enclosed and lubricated) for cam

shaft, pump and generator, costs more than ordinary gears but helps make this motor quiet—and easier running.

Notice the size of this car, too. Not a small automobile, but a really big car. 116-inch wheel base. The touring body is as roomy as probably any 5-passenger body you ever saw.

Then think of what it means when we give you a Paige car equipped with the famous Gray & Davis Electric Starting and Electric Lighting System, with Bosch Magneto for ignition.

The Gray & Davis system is found on the best cars ranging in price from \$3,000 to \$5,000. The high-priced cars are featuring this system.

The Paige "36" was especially designed for the installation of the Gray & Davis system. It is built into the power plant—a part of it. Not merely added to it. The starter control is on the steering post. No simpler self-starting system has ever been perfected. A woman can operate it with ease and assurance. No surer starting system ever will be perfected, for this equipment starts the Paige "36" every time and starts it quickly.

Try to find some other car at a price like the Paige "36" offering you a starting system that compares with this Gray & Davis system.

In adopting left-side drive and center control for the new "36" we are in step with the best of the high-priced cars.

It is the logical drive and control. Control by simple gear-shifting ball pivoted rod.

In the "36" we continue the cork insert multiple disc clutch running in oil. There's no grab or jerk to this clutch. You don't find it on other cars in the Paige price field.

The seats are very wide and deep, with 10-inch tilted cushions.

Coupled with the fine balance of this car and the luxurious cushions, the full elliptic rear springs add to its riding comfort. The big 14-inch brake drums of this car contribute to its safety.

The gasoline tank carried under the shroud dash and filled from outside is a convenience typical of this car.

All dash equipment,—Speedometer, ammeter, carburetor adjustment, magneto and lighting switches, etc., are imbedded flush in auxiliary dash, convenient to operator.

The equipment on the Paige "36" is unusual—Ventilating Windshield (built into body), Silk Mohair Top (tan lined), Top Boot and Curtains, Stewart Speedometer (revolving dial), 12-inch Electric Headlights, Electric Side and Tail Lights, Bosch Magneto, Five Demountable Rims, Robe and Foot Rails, Extra Tire Irons, License Brackets, Horn, Pump, Jack, Tools, etc., complete. Heavy Nickel trimmings throughout.

This advertisement gives you just a hint of how good and how much the Paige "36" really is.

Let us tell you all about it. Write us today for Paige 1913 catalogue. Paige "36" is built in touring roadster and closed body-types.

This Paige 1913 Line also continues the Paige "25" Model Brunswick, touring car, \$950, and Model Kenilworth, a roadster, \$950. Regularly equipped in nickle trimming with rain vision windshield, silk mohair top, top boot and curtains, Stewart speedometer, 5 nickle and black enamel lamps, Prest-O-Lite tank, 5 demountable rims, extra tire irons, horn, pump, jack, tools, etc.

Charles W. Roberts, Agent

Phone 144
Hondo, Texas



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Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food.

the present letter rate in half would be to greatly augment this deficit and compel an increase of rates on other classes of mail. If we understand the purpose of the association it is to have this increase placed on periodicals passing through the mails. This would necessarily lead to an increase in the price of papers and magazines so that the tax for maintaining our postal system instead of falling, as at present, directly upon big business—the largest users of letter postage—it would fall indirectly upon the masses through an increase in the cost to them of their papers and magazines. Congress had better be careful about allowing this measure to pass and make haste slowly when it comes to changing our postage rates.

It is My Job and I like It. That is the way to spell success. "It is my duty and I hate it," and that is the way to spell failure. Think what joy comes to the heart of Dr. Greenfell at the sight of opportunity! That is all any live man has a right to ask. But there are so many who sit beside the little job, and whine and neglect it because it is not a big one; who think they are fitted for great things and cannot spend themselves in such a trifling thing as making a halt a dozen souls happy! "O, if I could only reach thousands with my message," wails the man who will not speak a word of cheer to the disheartened brother fallen beside the way. O, if I had a million of dollars, cries the dreamer who does not know how to spend wisely, even if he can get it, thirty cents. "How I hate this every-day work; the everlasting plodding, when I just need a chance to try my wings." "This is my job and I like it," should be hung above every minister's desk; should be packed in every missionary's grip, should be posted in every office where a man in earnest seeks expression. No matter how humble the job, how obscure the worker, how obstructed the way, how scorned by others, how strenuous its demands, how puttering the details; if "it is my job and I am proud of it," then there is victory assured, but victory is on the other side, we must go through to get it, we shall never get it by backing out. The work may be hard, may be dirty, may be nerve-trying, may seem unworthy our talent, but if we are honored by having it placed in our hands to do, then rejoice that "it is my job" and be proud of it.—The Universalist Leader.

WE wish the editor of The Hondo Anvil Herald, and the editor of The Jourdanston Monitor, each a full stocking, a package of fire crackers, and a Merry Xmas—Lytle Herald. The same to you, brother,—and then some! May the New Year hold so much of sweetness for you that it will seem one big stick of candy with big red stripes of prosperity and happiness all around and through it!

THERE is an aggregation calling themselves the National One Cent Letter Postage Association with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, that is putting up an expensive campaign "to press through congress a bill providing for one cent postage" on letters. At first glance this would appear to be a good move. But it will not stand careful analysis. There is at present a deficit in the postal revenues, if we are to accept the association's statements as authentic, and to cut

"SOCIABILITY RUN" IS WON BY HUDSON

Louisville, Ky., Motorists Inaugurate Unique Touring Contest With Great Success

A unique motoring event held by the Louisville, Ky., Automobile club—a "sociability run," in which several score owners of cars participated—resulted in August J. Senf being awarded the first prize for the performance of Hudson car.

News of the result of the event was received yesterday by C. W. Roberts, the Hudson dealer. The event may embody a suggestion for motorists of this section, for the Louisville contest was pronounced an unqualified success.

It was a two-day run, starting Saturday and winding up with the return to Louisville Sunday.

Seventeen prizes were awarded, the time of the prize-winning cars varying, from high to low, only 21 minutes from the basis fixed by averaging estimates from the outbound distance made by Mayor W. O. Head, Louisville, and Mayor Cassity, Lexington, Ky., and the presidents of the Louisville and Lexington automobile clubs. Several of the women who took part in the event won prizes.

The residents of the Kentucky towns through which the motorists passed turned out en masse to wave greetings to the occupants of the cars as they swept through. Motion pictures of the event were made and will be circulated throughout the United States.

Come have your EYES Examined and Tested for GLASSES.

No Drugs Used. If you have weak eyes or eye strain you most always have pains in the head. I am now fully equipped to give you relief. It is dangerous to wait with eyes in this condition. I have the Kryptok lens, nothing to indicate you have two lenses combined in one. I sell the genuine Kryptoks. 2nd floor, Leinweber Bldg. J. H. PLUCK, OPTOMETRIST

J. H. MEYERS, BLACKSMITH SHOP

Where you can get anything done in the line of Carriage work, Rubber tiring, Plow, Buggy and Wagon work, Horse-shoeing, Buggy Painting and everything in Blacksmithing and Wood work. All work guaranteed. Also buy and sell second-hand Buggies. Prices right. HONDO, — TEXAS.

DR. W. H. SMITH
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Leinweber Building
Residence Phone, No. 70
HONDO, — TEXAS

DR. R. P. THOMAS, DENTIST
Office on second floor of the Leinweber building.
Telephone at office and residence.
Hondo — Texas.

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Local representative of the Garner Abstract and Land Co. Complete abstract of all lands in Medina county.
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Alamo Nat'l Bank Bldg.
SAN ANTONIO, - TEXAS

"The victory of the Hudson car," said Mr. Roberts, "evidences what the car will do in the hands of any owner. The winner of the first prize was not an exceptional driver by any means. He was an average owner who was unfamiliar with technical points of a car. The fact that he had nothing to do about the car except pour in oil and gas and drive is the same experience that Hudson owners invariably have.

"Take the car of Jacob Mantel, of Dallas, who won the Farm and Ranch endurance contest which ran five days from Dallas, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, to Houston and back to Dallas, sixteen entries, four of which were six-cylinder, \$5000 cars. Mr. Mantel had previously driven his car 10,000 miles. His car was the only one to finish with a perfect score. All he had to do was to put in oil and gas, and not much of that compared to the other cars.

"The Holland trophy, which was awarded to Mr. Mantel for the best score made by his Hudson car, stands 37 inches in height and cost \$500. The performance of this Hudson car is only a repetition of what thousands are going over the country in the hands of business men.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To the Public.

The public generally is invited to hunt all you want to in my west pasture. Beware of killing does.

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM.

How short the days are getting. Time to do your C. s. e.

The Lone Star Saloon
Fritz Wohlschlegel, Prop.
Handles Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos.
Schuehle's Old Stand.
South of Depot Hondo, Texas.

The Staff of Life is BREAD

A daily essential which we supply. All must have it to live. We solicit the privilege of supplying yours. We make good fresh

Cakes, Pies Etc. daily and guarantee all of the products of this bakery

MATT. RATH Proprietor... **The City Bakery.**

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PROPRIETORS OF
CITY MEAT MARKET
DEALERS IN
Choice Fresh Meat of all Kinds
Also Ice and Keg Beer
Meat and Ice Delivered to any Part of Town.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES
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HEATH & CO.
All Kinds of Insurance.
Representing the best and strongest Companies in the world. Lowest possible rates on all risks.
Hondo, - Texas

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR CITY VISITORS

THE CITY SALOON
G. H. Sagers, Prop.
A splendid assortment of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

The Buckhorn Saloon
T. J. SAUTER, Proprietor
DEALER IN
Wines, Liquors, Beer and Cigars
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Leinweber's Old Stand... Hondo, Texas

South Side Meat Market
A. PICHOT & CO., Props.
Solicits Your Orders For
Fresh Meat, Ham, Bacon, Poultry, Eggs
IN THE MARKET AT ALL TIMES FOR HIDES
Telephone 82 Hondo, Tex

The Favorite Saloon
FRITZ FRERICHS, Proprietor
Handles the Best of
Wines, Liquors, Beer, CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC.
Hondo, - Texas

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING—EXCEPT BAD! PHONE No. The Anvil Herald

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The Window Wishers.
The little window wishers, with their tender eyes of blue.
Standing there before the toy shops, don't they touch the heart of you?
Don't you almost shiver with them, as their tattered clothes you see,
The ragged little urchins, with the patches on each knee?
Can you see them longing, yearning in sweet childhood's wistful way
And forget them in your planning for a merry Christmas day?
Oh, the window wishers, baby hearts and baby eyes,
With their trusting faith in Santa gazing there in glad surprise
At the dollies and the soldiers and the Teddy bears, believing
That they will not be forgotten. Can you see them without grieving?
Can you think of them on Christmas when the merry morning starts
Disillusioned, waking up to empty stockings—broken hearts?
Oh, the little window wishers, looking longingly today
At the wonders in the toy shops in sweet childhood's wistful way,
Dreaming dreams of Christmas stockings filled with candies and with toys;
Just as full of faith and fancy as your own girls and your boys.
When you see their big eyes glisten at these splendid things they view,
Can you rush by and forget them, don't they touch the heart of you?
—Detroit Free Press.

No one is ever in a hurry to collect the wages of sin!

A MAN'S worst troubles are usually those of anticipation!

HE is foolish as well as wicked who troubles himself to trouble others!

BUT then the high cost of living furnishes at least food for thought!

THE Anvil Herald wishes its readers one and all a Merry Christmas!

NEVER waste time advertising your mistakes. Your enemies will do that for you!

HAVE any of the newspaper boys ever been able to secure a settlement out of Mr. H. Nelson Girdlestone of Pensacola, Florida, for the Molesoff advertising?

We are Exposed to Tubercular Germs

every day. Post-mortem examinations often show that tuberculosis had been arrested by strengthening the lungs before the germs gained mastery.

You can strengthen your resistance-power by taking **Scott's Emulsion**. It contains available energy in concentrated form, which quickly nourishes all the organs of the body. It repairs waste—makes rich, active blood and supplies energy to the starving cells. It's timely use enables the body to resist tuberculosis.

For stubborn colds and bronchitis nothing compares with **Scott's Emulsion**. Refuse substitutes—insist on **SCOTT'S**.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-67

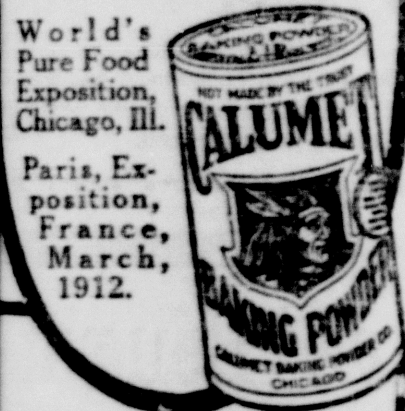


More Economical Both in Use and Cost

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

—And it does better work. Simply follow your customary method of preparation—add a little less of Calumet than when using ordinary baking powder. Then watch the result. Light, fluffy, and evenly raised—the baking comes from the oven more tempting, tastier, more wholesome.

Calumet insures the baking of an expert. Ask your grocer to-day.



RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.

Paris, Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to any milk and soda.

WOMEN

Women of the highest type. Women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly prize the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

COUGHS AND COLDS

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7. Arrives.....10:30 P. M.

No. 9. Arrives.....10:24 A. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 40. Arrives.....7:33 P. M.

No. 8. Arrives.....9:45 A. M.

P. JUNGMAN, JR., Agent.

What I Live For
(George Linnaeus Banks)

I live for those who love me,
For those I know are true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit, too;
For the human ties that bind me,
For the tasks by God assigned me,
For the bright hopes left behind me,
And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story,
Who've suffered for my sake,
To emulate their glory,
And follow in their wake;
Bards, martyrs, patriots, sages,
The noble of all ages,
Whose deeds crown history's pages,
And Time's great volume make.

I live to hail the season,
By gifted minds foretold,
When men shall rule by reason,
And not alone by gold—
When man to man united,
And every wrong thing righted,
The whole world shall be lighted
As Eden was of old.

I live to hold communion
With all that is divine,
To feel there is a union
'Twixt Nature's heart and mine;
To profit by affliction,
Reap truths from fields of fiction,
Grow wiser from conviction,
And fulfill each grand design.

I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true,
For the Heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit, too;
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do.

The Secret Terror

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. They act quickly and thoroughly. You can buy nothing better. John Mcmasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and a great deal stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." No harmful drugs. W. H. Windrow.

Notice to Tax Payers!

I will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of collecting 1912 taxes:

JOE NEY, Collector.

Devine, Jan. 6, 7 and 8, 1913.

Lacoste, Jan. 9

Dunlay, Jan. 10

Castroville, Jan. 13, 14 and 15

Cliff, Jan. 16, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Riomedina, Jan. 17, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

D'Hanis, Jan. 20 and 21

Biry, Jan. 22, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Noonan, Jan. 23, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Quihi, Jan. 24, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

H. B. TAYLOR, Tax Assessor, will be with me for the purpose of taking 1913 assessments.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

You can hunt trouble and find 50 times as much as you want; happiness and 100 times less.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempf, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

The first time a young man is in love he honestly believes he means what he says.

When the hands chap badly and the skin splits on the finger tips, every motion is painful. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT puts an end to the misery. One or two applications heals all soreness and restores the hands to sound condition. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Neither is food for thought easily digested by some people.

Turkey soup is now in order. Hard luck!

ADDRESSED TO WOMEN

IS YOURS A Case of "Nerves?"

Hot flashes, dizziness, fainting spells, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, nervousness—all are symptoms of irregularity and female disturbances and are not beyond relief.

—Dr. R. V. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

is that of a famous physician unusually experienced in the treating of women's peculiar ailments. For forty years it has been recommended to suffering womankind. Thousands of women can bear witness to its beneficial qualities. Perhaps its aid is all that is required to restore to you perfect health and strength. Now is the time to act, write Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

I AM NOW CURED

Mrs. DOROTHY BOWMAN, of San Francisco, Calif., writes: "I take pleasure in recommending your wonderful remedies, and wish to say in behalf of your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' that through their use I am now cured of the various troubles that a woman is liable to. These remedies cured me when others failed and I therefore desire to state so publicly, I thank you for your service."

YOUR DRUGGIST CAN SUPPLY YOU IN LIQUID OR TABLET FORM

Mrs. BOWMAN

Loye Star Saloon.

NIC. L. TSCHIRHART, Proprietor

Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Liquors of all kinds and prices, in Flasks, Quarts and Gallons for family use.

Free Camp Yard, Corn, Hay and Oats For Sale At All Hours

Beetz Old Stand CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

This past week has certainly been unusually dull and tough on a poor old News reporter owing to the inclement weather. But then let's not kick for the incessant rain will prove of great benefit later on.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger, proprietress of the Commercial Hotel, was a San Antonio business visitor Tuesday.

Butcher Ed. Hans left Wednesday for Yellow Banks on a hunt, returning Saturday, and in company with Mr. Emil Kaufman succeeded in killing two big Bucks.

George Mangold opened up a new Barber Shop, next to the "Up to Date" Saloon Wednesday. Castroville can now boast of four Barber Shops, of which three are managed by whites, and one by a Mexican.

Mr. Albert Belzung of San Antonio arrived in our midst Wednesday on a visit to his sick Aunt, Mrs. Frank Monier.

Mr. Gus. Koenig left Sunday evening for San Antonio on business bound. Sunday was an ideal fine day, but Monday again dawned on us foggy and drizzling.

We wish all of our patrons, friends and also the Editor and family and the rest of the push a Merry Christmas. Castroville, 12, 16, 12.

Stands Ahead

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours,
T. J. BROWNLOW,
Livingston, Tenn.

25c and 50c bottles

And there are people who make a specialty of telling the truth only when they think it will be equivalent to a sting.

Sprained Back

Sprained and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

The first thing the average hired girl does is to look in the closet and size up the family skeleton.

Foils A Foul plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

If you get what you want, you must get it for yourself, and then there is a chance that won't suit you.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 50c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Another married woman's delight that doesn't bring much cheer to her husband is moving.

Bad taste in the mouth is removed with a dose of HERBINE. It sweetens the stomach and purifies the liver and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

SUNNY BROOK THE PURE FOOD WHISKY

SUNNY BROOK

To arrive at the top in any department of commercial effort one must produce, offer and do better than has been produced, offered or done before. Fifty years ago we determined that Sunny Brook must be the finest whiskey distilled and aged in Old Kentucky and we have never deviated from this policy. Today we are known as the largest distillers of fine old whiskeys in the world.

Sunny Brook reached the top because it surpassed all others in mellow flavor, exquisite bouquet and tonic properties. The friends Sunny Brook made fifty years ago because of its high quality and purity are still its friends, and all over this broad land a majority of the discriminating public demands Sunny Brook and absolutely refuses substitutes of any kind. Sunny Brook is a real honest, straight Kentucky Whiskey and is bottled in bond. Every bottle is filled and then sealed with the "Green Stamp" under the direct supervision of U. S. Inspectors. If you want to know you are getting the best always ask for Sunny Brook—The Pure Food Whiskey. **READ THE LABEL.**

The Inspector Is Back of Every Bottle

J. OPPENHEIMER & CO.
GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS
San Antonio, Texas

Be Happy!

Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic!

Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years. It has cured thousands. It should do the same for you.

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today."

Write for: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 156

Ring Phone 25 1-long 2-short Rings, for

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The Samson Windmill
AGENT AT HONDO.

Call on him and he will tell you about the Samson.

ALAMO IRON WORKS
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For Stomach and Bowel Trouble—

use Ware's Black Powder or Ware's Black Powder Tablets, safe and reliable remedies.

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS
50c and \$1.00 Packages

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DALLAS, TEXAS

For Sale by W. H. WINDROW

Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT

Is the Right Remedy for All Abrasions of the Flesh.

If the wound is cleaned and the liniment applied promptly, the healing process begins at once and the wound heals from the inside outwardly, thus performing a perfect cure that leaves no scar. If the wound heals on the outside too quickly, pus forms under the surface and breaks out into a running sore that is hard to cure and inevitably leaves a bad scar.

Owners of blooded stock prefer this liniment to all others for that reason, and they use it not only on fine animals, but on human flesh, as it does its work quickly and thoroughly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
W. H. WINDROW.

C. J. BLESS
DEALER IN EVERYTHING IN
**GENERAL
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Solicits a share of your patronage on the assurance of selling **GOOD GOODS AT PROPER PRICES.** He pays highest market price for all kinds of country produce. **Ring Telephone 42 and place your orders.**

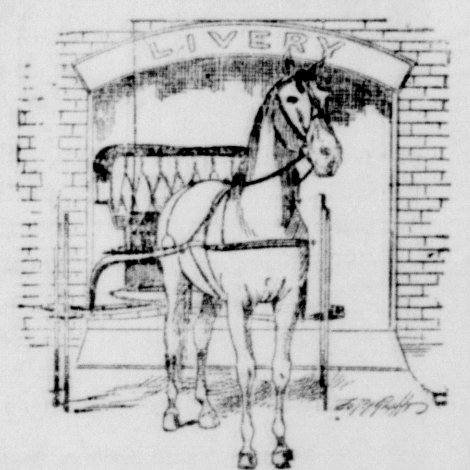
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ANY PART OF THE CITY**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A Merry Christmas
To all our Readers.
Get it at Windrow's.
Coconuts at Hutzler's.
Order that new suit from Hoover.
The Anvil Herald does job printing.
Dance tonight at Saathoff Bros. Hall.
Fresh fruits of all kinds in season.
F. A. Heyen.
C. W. Roberts was a visitor to Castroville yesterday.
Robert H. Richter was a D'Hanis visitor Wednesday.
The public school here closed yesterday for the holidays.
A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.
Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt was a visitor to the Alamo City Monday.
Mrs. J. H. Fletcher is here from Mico, the guest of friends.
Ben Schuchling Jr. and Charlie Schreiber spent Sunday in D'Hanis.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schuchle and son, Otis, spent Sunday in D'Hanis.
Maurice Ney was here Wednesday from D'Hanis on business and pleasure.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cullen of Utopia were here this week visiting relatives.
A choice stock of box candies at from 25c to \$5.00 per box. See F. A. Heyen.
Buy the new Robin Hood loaded shells. Every one warranted, at C. R. Gaines.
Mrs. W. T. Ford is here from Sweetwater visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.
Eugen Huesser is agent at Hondo for the Old Hickory and the Mitchell Wagons. tf.
Mickie Schmitt returned Thursday from San Antonio to spend the holidays at home.
Robt. H. Richter went to San Antonio Sunday on legal business. He was a witness in County Court.
Have it off your mind and get him or her a season ticket to the skating rink for Xmas. Phone 148, R 3.
Give each other a lot of pleasure for Xmas in the form of a ticket to the skating rink for two, three or four months. Phone 148, R 3.

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Hondo, Texas
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Complete Tract Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plats to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title. Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

Dance tonight at Saathoff Bros. Hall.
Alex Tendre passed through here Thursday, returning home to Castroville from D'Hanis.



**We Appreciate
Your Trade**
If We Please You
Tell Others!
If We Don't Please
You, Tell Us!
**HONDO LIVERY & FEED
STABLE**
McClagherty & Horger,
Proprietors.

Dance tonight at Saathoff Bros. Hall.
Judge M. Schorobiny was in town Tuesday on business.
Remember if you or your Mexican want a cheap buggy we have it; from \$15.00 up. McClagherty & Horger.
Before buying a new hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber and get acquainted with the merits of the famous Henney line.
What better could you give for Xmas than a ticket for two, three or four months at the skating rink. Phone 148, R 3.
Mrs. R. P. Thomas and Master Robert returned Wednesday from Schulenberg. They were accompanied home by Master R. O. Perkins.
C. W. Roberts, the local dealer, is in receipt of a season ticket to the New York automobile show, the compliments of the Hudson factory.
"Topsy Turvey or the Deacon's Courtship," an amateur theatrical, will be played by pupils of the High School at the auditorium tonight.
Honley Duncant had both his hands painfully bruised and torn by a rope Tuesday while letting a curbing down in a well out at the Gruseturner farm.
Rolf Balzen and W. W. Barnes, a chauffeur, passed through here Tuesday enroute to Knippa from San Antonio where Mr. Balzen had purchased a fine automobile.

Frank Schweers is having the interior of the old brick meat market on Bandera Ave. remodeled preparatory to occupying it with the South Side Meat Market after the first.
The pretty days of this week have been improved by the people to do their holiday shopping and the town is being thronged with country people every day. Only a few more days remain in which to do the holiday trading.
Mrs. Louis Dolch and son, Adolph, Henry Klappenbach and a friend whose name we failed to learn passed through here Wednesday returning to Eagle Pass after a several day's visit to San Antonio. They were in Mrs. Dolch's auto.
W. W. Brewer, formerly employed at the dam, has moved there with his family to reside. Mr. Brewer has leased the auditorium from C. W. Gilham for the ensuing year and will reopen the same. We wish him success with his new venture.
County Clerk S. A. Jungman wishes all road overseers to take notice that their annual reports are due on the second Monday in January, when the Commissioners' Court will convene for the purpose of receiving them, and he requests that all file the same with him before that date.



HON. JOHN H. KIRBY
Hon. John H. Kirby, the millionaire lumber king of Houston and member elect of the 33rd Legislature, was here Saturday to visit his uncle, Capt. H. S. Kirby, who has been confined to his room for some months with an injured hip. Mr. Kirby left Sunday morning to return to his home in Houston.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court held here Wednesday of last week, with all members of the board present, J. R. Sutherlin & Co. of Kansas City, through their representative, J. E. Sutherlin, submitted a proposition to the court to contract for the entire road construction work in the Devine precinct for ten per cent on the actual cost of the same, the company to furnish all engineers, machinery, etc. for doing the work. No final action was taken by the court, but Mr. Sutherlin promised to submit a blank contract for the future consideration of the court. The court adjourned after a session of one day without transacting any other business.

Ed Ingram has the champion rat terriers. Last Thursday he invaded a rat's nest under a miao maize stack. The first five big gophers that were run out of their hiding place were despatched in less than so many seconds by the pups and after that the battle became general and raged furiously for some time. After the fight subsided and the air cleared of meat, hair and blood, twenty-six of the rodents lay dead upon the gory field and the pups stood wagging their tails in satisfaction like two monarchs waving their conquering scepters over all they surveyed! If you have any rats to kill just send for Ed Ingram and his pups. They will be Johnny on the spot.

Dance tonight at Saathoff Bros. Hall.
Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.
Get your fireworks from F. A. Heyen. A big stock of all kinds.
The Henney line is the line that wears. See E. R. Leinweber.
Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.
See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.
Box apples at prices within the reach of all. Try a box. F. A. Heyen.
We'll make that old suit look like new. C. R. Hoover at the City Tailor Shop.
Don't forget the grand Christmas and New Year Balls at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville.
Buy her a two, three or four month ticket to the skating rink for Xmas and have it over with. Phone 148, R 3

Photos!

I will make your picture from now until Jan. 1st at the following prices

\$6.00 Cabinets at	\$4.50
5.50 Cabinets, plain	4.25
4.50 Cabinets, plain card	3.95
4.25 Cabinets, at	3.50
3.25 Cabinets, at	2.75
Three Stamps, 1 dozen	35c

This Coupon is Worth
Face 25c Value
on each dozen, over one dozen at the above prices. Above One-Half Cabinet Size.

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BUY YOUR HOLIDAY LIQUORS

NOW! For the next 30 days I will sell

Brands that have heretofore sold for \$1.50 and \$1.25 a quart

Old Reserve Whiskey \$1.00
Grape Brandy, now \$1.00

Brands that have heretofore sold for \$1.00 a quart, now only

Cedar Growth Whiskey 75c
Royal Crown " 75c
Belle of Lexington " qt.
Pennsylvania Club " qt.

Good Table Wine 80c
Per Gallon 80c

Fritz Frerichs
PROPRIETOR OF THE
Favorite Saloon
Where you will find everything good to Smoke and Drink
Telephone 43 Hondo, Texas

Send the Anvil Herald to your friends elsewhere as a Christmas present. It will be a weekly reminder to them from now until January 1, 1914, of this cheerful holiday season and will cost you only a dollar. Try it.
Coconuts, walnuts, almonds and all kinds of nuts at F. A. Heyen's.
Your order for a cake at the Bakery.
Nuts, currants, raisins, citron and all kinds of fruit cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's.
A marriage license was issued Monday to John L. Oefinger and Miss E. Kueck, popular young people of the Yancey neighborhood.

National Cook Stoves
They give National satisfaction and are guaranteed to please you. We have a nice line at reasonable prices

"The Blue and the Gray"
ENAMELED WARES
Complete Line — Something Good

CANTON Farming TOOLS
If you are not a Canton man, be one

HOLLOWAY BROS.

**Hundreds of People Have Bought
Their Christmas Clothing of Us
Why Not You?**

Remember you don't take any chance at all by buying your clothing from us as we guarantee every article to give satisfaction or we will refund the money.

Ask your friends who have been dealing with us. They will all tell you that not only have we lived up to our advertisement but we have done a whole lot more than we promised in our announcements.

Remember we claim that we can save you money on your clothing. All we ask of you is to come around and give us a chance to prove it.

Sugarman Supply Company
Next Door to Windrow's Drug Store
A. J. Kaufman, Manager.
Hondo, Texas



Santa Claus is Here!

With One of the Largest and Prettiest Lines of Toys and Christmas Novelties Ever Brought to Hondo. He is making his headquarters at **W. H. WINDROW'S DRUG STORE**

where you are invited to call and see his goods, make your selections of what you want and have them stored until you need them, when they will be delivered to you. If we haven't what you want in stock the same will be ordered for you.

Don't delay; come in at your earliest convenience; look around and make your selections.

Yours to serve,

(The Man Who Keeps Everything Usually Found in a First Class Drug Store.) **W. H. Windrow**

PERSONALS

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co. A full line of fresh fruits at Mrs. Butzler's.

Try that Fruit Cake. 25c per lb. at the City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes went to San Antonio Sunday. They returned Tuesday.

For dry wood ring up Lee Green's residence and it will be delivered promptly. 3t.

For Sale, a carriage and harness. Also man and boys' saddles. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

Call and see our bargains in second hand buggy we have them to suit all. McClaugherty & Horger.

Buy a Buick and you can't go wrong. The world's standard car; nothing better at the price. Sold by C. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dawson were here the first of the week from Cuero visiting Mrs. Dawson's father, J. W. Holloway.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the hall tonight. All visiting Masons in good standing are welcome.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer and children left Wednesday for LaGrange to spend the holiday's with Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloway.

Messrs. H. B. Taylor and Joe Ney left Wednesday for Rockport to be present at the drawing for location of some lots purchased by them, in that city.

We carry the most Complete line of Nuts, Almonds, Butter Nuts, in fact everything that is necessary to make fruit cake and other cakes. Prices on application at the City Bakery.

J. W. Holloway, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, went to San Antonio Monday to take treatment at the hot sulphur wells where it is hoped he will find relief.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Finger and Mr. Alfred Finger went to D'Hanis Sunday where they joined in celebrating the 62nd birthday anniversary of the Messrs. Finger's mother at the old home. The event was a most enjoyable affair.

FOR RENT—A seven-room house with well and windmill, blacksmith shop, good barns, chicken house, smoke house, and with 8½ acres of land. Terms \$20 per month. Known as the Odum place. Apply to Chas. W. Dumont, Tarpley or to Chas. Metzger, Hondo.

Joe De Palma, the Hudson chauffeur, left yesterday for New Orleans to spend the holidays with a twin sister who resides in that city. After the holidays he may continue his trip on to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to visit his boyhood home. We wish him a safe journey and a pleasant visit.

Some unknown hunter shot one of Judge C. W. Moore's mules in the neck just in front of the shoulders about a week ago and the mule will die. The animal while old was worth about fifty dollars. This is the second mule Mr. Moore has lost in this manner. He does not know who did the shooting.

SCHMITT AND STEINHARDT

MEDINA COUNTY'S BIGGEST & BEST STORE

"If anybody wants to give me a Christmas present let it come from the Christmas store"

Gifts here for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart and Friend. Not to speak of the LITTLE FOLKS, whose happiness makes Christmas for us "Grown-ups."

Christmas shopping at this store means MANY DOLLARS SAVED.

Take advantage of our RE-MODELING SALE! Substantial Reductions on merchandise in every department which will have the effect of hurrying them out and saving us the expense and trouble of moving the goods to other quarters.

Premium Tickets Given Away During This Sale!
OUR PREMIUM DEPARTMENT HAS JUST BEEN RESTOCKED WITH THOUSANDS OF USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY---NOW!
Yesterday is dead---Tomorrow you can't count on---TODAY is the day to do your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

Important

Lot 1397

Size 40

Price 25.00

When price reductions are made by us and advertised, customers can make their own reductions according to the advertisement from the original price ticket which is marked in plain figures as the above reproduction illustrates.

We abstain from fake advertising because it is dishonest.

Try our job printing. Minstrel show here next Tuesday. All kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A. Heyen.

Tell your vehicle wants to E. R. Leinweber.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

See Anderson for boxed apples and all kinds of Christmas fruits. 3t.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

For fruit cakes—seeded raisins, currants, citron, dates, figs, orange and lemon peel at Hutzler's.

Cotton shipments from Hondo for this season had reached 8677 bales up to Thursday night of this week.

Joe Haby of the Seco was here Wednesday on business.

Buy your box and basket candy at Hutzler's. It's fresh and sweet.

Get your Cranberries from Mrs. A. J. Hutzler. They are fresh and good.

Edmund Haby and Jacob Breiten were over from Dunlay Wednesday on business.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

The Henney buggy is sold under a strict guarantee. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him tell you about it. 1t.

Mrs. J. H. Hall and baby left Monday for their home at Bertram after a two week's visit to Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. J. H. Berry.

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's. Edgar Ocel fell was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Milton Schmitt spent Sunday in San Antonio, returning Monday.

Miss Lina Grell returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. A. Horger and baby were visitors to San Antonio Monday.

W. R. Meredith, the insurance man, came in Sunday from a trip east on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Schueling went to San Antonio Monday on business, returning Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Newton came in Sunday from San Antonio where she has been attending school.

Dance tonight at Saathoff Bros' Hall.

Cleaning and pressing a specialty at Hoover's Tailor Shop.

WANTED — A second-hand cook stove. Apply at this office.

C. W. Gilliam and Aug. Schuehle were D'Hanis visitors Wednesday.

For stove wood; ring up L. R. Neumann, line 15, ring 4. 20-4t

For Sale, dry mesquite wood. Apply to Geo. H. Kimmey, the dray man. 1t.

Emil L. and Leo. Haby were here Wednesday from the Medina on business.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. 1t

Sewing and dressmaking will be done. Call at S. Rohlf's residence, Quibi, Texas.

Miss Edna Sauter of D'Hanis was here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall.

You will miss half your life if you don't start skating when the auditorium opens Dec. 26th.

Mrs. J. H. Burgin and children took the train here Wednesday for Uvalde on a visit to relatives.

Give him a ticket for two, three or four months at the skating rink for Xmas. Phone 148, R 3.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

A marriage license was issued by the County Clerk Wednesday to John Highsmith and Miss Effie L. Butts.

All kinds of nuts—walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, filberts, butter nuts and pecans at Mrs. A. J. Hutzler's.

Ladies having any quilting to do or any comforts to tack will please take them to Mrs. W. J. Wheeler. 1t.

The best buggy built for the money is the Henney. Sold in Hondo exclusively by E. R. Leinweber. 1t.

Judge A. M. Lamm united Sr. Lupe Martinez and Srita. Santos Castillo in holy bonds of wedlock last Monday.

That new fall and winter suit will please you in style, quality and price if ordered from Hoover, the City Tailor.

Mrs. William Nagel and Misses Theresa Koch and Selma and Linda Nagel were here from D'Hanis Wednesday.

If you want a nice eating fruit cake that is well worth the money try a pound of that fruit cake at the City Bakery. It contains no lemon or orange peeling.

Considering the high price of Pecans and different kinds of fruits, you will do better by buying your Fruit Cake at the price of 25c per pound. You can get any size cake at the City Bakery.

To Cotton Planters,—Fritz Frerichs is agent for the Mebane Cotton Seed Company, of Lockhart, Texas, growers of the genuine Mebane Cotton Seed. See him now and place your orders at once for seed for spring planting.

Fritz Meyer

Invites all of his Medina County friends when in the city to call on him at his saloon at

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Dr. M. Neumann's

Celebrated

Eye Saver (Eye Bath)

The only medicine that riches and strengthens the optic nerve. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906. Serial No. 40, 759.

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The Route of Safe Travel

For further information ask the Local Agent

Prudent Buyers

Seeking the best values at all times in Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Groceries and General Merchandise come to the

Hondo Mercantile Co.

to do their trading. Our goods are dependable and our prices always as low as is consistent with a reasonable profit.

If not already a customer of ours you are respectfully invited to give us a trial. Telephone 45.

Table Silver a Pleasing Holiday Gift.



Besides being something both pretty and useful it is a gift that lasts and thus acts as a constant reminder of the giver. Call and see my line, look through the stock and select your gifts. We have a large assortment of

Gift Goods

in other lines equally as attractive and appropriate.

V. A. Crow, Jeweler

FOR SALE, three choice lots south west corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1500. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Subscribe for the Universal Herald Canon, Ga., a weekly paper at \$1.00 a year. Its message is one of hope for all mankind. It teaches the victory of good over evil in time and in eternity. It advocates a good destiny for all men and bases its doctrine upon the Bible, human reason and the nature of God as love.

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:—

Mrs. E. F. Hilliard and son and sister, Miss Lucie Crane, left Tuesday night for Liberty and Sour Lake, Texas, on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus. A. Keller was gladdened with the arrival of a sweet little baby boy Dec. 11, 1912. All is well and Daddy is wearing a sixbits smile.

Mrs. Josephine Haessler visited friends in San Antonio a few days this week.

Mr. Hy. Oppelt and family of Chicon were shopping in town Friday.

Miss Meda Boehme is the guest of relatives in Riomedina this week.

Mrs. W. H. Greenshield and little daughter arrived today from Schulenberg on a visit to her husband.

Mrs. Joe Keller of Castroville is visiting relatives here this week.

Adapted and family of Cline arrived here today on a few weeks visit to homefolks and friends.

Miss Rosa Haessler left for San Antonio this morning on an extended visit to relatives.

Mr. Louis Johnson of Lytle was here on business Monday.

Mr. Weinburg resigned his position as operator in the Depot here and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koehl of Del Rio came in the same day and took Mr. Weinburg's place. They are staying in the City Hotel. Mr. Weinburg left for Del Rio the same day.

Miss Hilda Riha of Spindletop is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman at this place.

Gus. Kroeger transacted business in San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Karrel are the guests of friends in the Alamo City for a few days.

Messrs. Otto Jungmann, Fritz Biediger and John Zuecher took an afternoon ride to Fiume 11 Sunday and also to the new town of Pearson.

Mr. Emil Reymann of Macdona made his usual trip to this place Sunday.

Miss Meda Bippert and friends autoed to Fiume 11 Sunday last and reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mangold purchased the dwelling house, blacksmith shop, and eight lots from Mr. Frank Krieger at this place. Mr. Krieger will remain in Lacoste, and will build another blacksmith shop and residence. He will add more tools and machinery to his shop which will make it practically a machine shop and will be in position to do work of any description. This will be an added improvement to Lacoste and we congratulate Mr. Krieger on his enterprise for better things, and Mr. and Mrs. Mangold for accepting a good thing when they see it.

Miss Alma Bippert of the Sauz paid a visit to her sister, Miss Meda, one day this week.

Mr. John Neidert of San Antonio spent a few days with Mrs. Hy. Haas. He returned to San Antonio Sunday night accompanied by Mrs. Haas and children on a visit to her husband who is still sick there.

Mr. H. C. Smith of the Pyka House took the day off Saturday to spend with friends in San Antonio.

Mr. C. W. Seals, engineer for the M. V. I. Co. at this place left for San Antonio last Monday where he was happily married. After a week's stay there Mr. Seals and bride returned to Lacoste where the happy pair will make their future home. Mr. Seals is a prosperous young gentleman and is well-known throughout this community. We join in wishing them Bon Voyage in their married life. Those who attended the wedding from here were Messrs. W. W. Foreman, A. L. Cunningham, and Frank West.

Miss Florentin Keller of Castroville, spent Sunday with homefolks here.

At this writing Mr. John Jungmann is reported very low.

Lacoste, Dec. 17, 1912.

Democratic Executive Committee of Medina County, Elected July 27, 1912

Precinct	Name	Address
1	B. G. Collier	Hondo
2	O. A. Grell	New Fountain
3	B. Brucks	Dunlay
4	Rufus Evans	Bandera
5	F. P. Seekatz	Riomedina
6	J. T. FitzSimon	Castroville
7	Chas. Boog	D'Hanis
8	Jac W. Bendele	Devine
9	J. F. Rily	Lytle
10	Mack Kirchville	Devine
11	W. H. H. Dubose	Devine
12	J. C. Newton	Yancey
13	C. Schuchart	Cliff
14	J. A. Blackburn	Devine
15	Edmund Keller	Lacoste
16	R. P. Thomas	Hondo
17	And. Sprott	Tarpley
18	F. A. Brown	Elstone
19	Mack Kirchville	Devine

*Mack Kirchville was elected Chairman of both Devine precincts.

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C for the Cold of the sky and the snow;
H for the Hearth where they hang up the hose;
R for the Reel which the old folks propose;
I for the Icicles seen through the pane;
S for the Sleigh-bells, with tinkling refrain;
T for the Tree with gifts all abloom;
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New Fountain Notes.
BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mr. Willie Hartmann of this place and Miss Alvina Wiemers of Thousand Acre were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wiemers, at eleven o'clock a. m., Saturday, Dec. 7, 1912. Rev. Hofer, pastor of the Quibi Lutheran church, performed the services. Mr. John Wiemers was best man and Miss Hulda Hartmann was bride's maid.

After the ceremony and tender of congratulations and heartiest wishes to the newly wedded pair, the bridal party led the way to a long table, out in the open air, which was well spread with delicious edibles, of which all that were present ate heartily.

The young couple have a large circle of friends and were the recipients of many valuable tokens of remembrance.

We welcome the happy pair to our neighborhood where they will make their new home.

The writer takes pleasure in wishing the young couple bon voyage on the journey of life.

C. H. Hartmann and family, E. H. Hartmann and family, F. H. Senne and family and Messrs. George and Ernest Wiemers and two sisters, all of Yancey, came up for the Hartmann Wiemers nuptials.

Mimke Gronewald is here from Frio, the guest of John Muennink and family.

Aug. Gerdes was here from Yancey the first of the week.

Louis H. Heyen and family moved last week to their new home which they recently bought from Charles Geuea.

Mr. Hans and family arrived here some time ago from Houston and moved on the old Tampke estate at Vandenberg and Otto Mumme and family moved back on their ranch in the hills.

The foggy weather and drizzling rain that prevailed for the past week is disappointing to most people, as la-grippe is still prevailing.

Henry Buss Sr., who has been very sick for the past three months, is now, we are glad to say, improving some. A trained nurse who has been staying there returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Wm. Schweers of Quibi is also reported very sick.

Miss Edna Lippold visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

There will be an entertainment and basket party at the New Fountain High School Friday night, Dec. 20th. To which every body is invited to come and be entertained.

New Fountain, Texas, Dec. 11, 1912. (Arrived too late for last issue.—Ed.)

Croupy Coughs And Wheezy Colds

The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. H. L. Blomquist, Esdaile, Wis., says: "My wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure and it gives the best results." W. H. Windrow.

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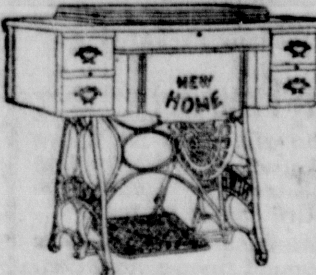
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"One of my friends advised me to take Vinol, and it has done me great good. The tired, worn-out feeling is all gone, and I am strong, vigorous and well. The stomach trouble soon disappeared and now I eat heartily and have perfect digestion. I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol." Marie Richter, Detroit, Mich.

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S. A. Davis, 21 Washington St., Concordville, Ind., is in his 54th year. He writes: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I have several backaches and my kidneys acting was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time and am now free of all troubles and again able to go up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have the highest recommendation."

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Lieut. Theo. Metcalfe Broke the
Australian Road Record from
Brisbane to Toowoomba

Lieut. Theodore Metcalfe, a British army officer, shattered the Australian road record from Brisbane to Toowoomba, Australia, in a Hudson car, making the distance in 3 hours and 17 minutes, which is 1 hour and 13 minutes better than any previous performance. The run was official, being held under the auspices of the Brisbane Automobile Club.

The Hudson factory sent Mr. C. W. Roberts, the local Hudson dealer, news of the record performance today.

The distance is ninety miles. The only preparation that was made for the run was the sealing of the hood and gasoline tanks. The best previous record for that distance was 4 hours and 30 minutes—Lieut. Metcalfe clipping one hour and thirteen minutes off the mark. His time was 48 minutes faster than the time occupied by the fast Sydney mail train between the two towns.

The roads over which the run was made were very bad. But with the exception of a moment's halt to remove an obstruction from the road, it was a non-stop run. In spots where the roads were best, a speed of 50 miles an hour was made.

A climb up the mountain side, a distance of four miles, was made in 8 minutes, the car proving itself a magnificent climber. Lieut. Metcalfe surprised Australian motorists by his performance. The run was made under the auspices of the Brisbane Automobile Club and was consequently official. Forsyth Thallon, son of the late Australian Commissioner of Railways, J. F. Thallon, accompanied Lieut. Metcalfe.

In addition to the baggage the car carried two spare rims and tires and with gasoline and oil was heavily weighted.

Lieut. Metcalfe after the run stated that the performance of his Hudson was remarkable.

Mr. Roberts, the local Hudson dealer, commented on the event today by saying: "The performance of the Hudson in breaking this Australian record is not tremendously surprising to me for the car is gifted with power and stamina to resist the fearful road conditions that are met by an automobile in Australia. No American roads compare with some of those on that continent."

"The fact that the latest Hudson cars were designed by 48 engineers who previously had a hand in the construction of 200,000 automobiles of 97 well known makes is a voucher for their power and stamina. The Hudson being built by engineers from every automobile building nation very naturally has the ability to meet conditions in all sections of the world and there are none that feaze it."

Could Shout For Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at W. H. Windrow's.

You can't convince a schoolboy that history repeats itself.

A girl's idea of a tiresome man is one who has good sense.

Some of us must save money in order that others may inherit it.

Fully two-thirds of what the average man says is of no consequence.

Oscar Bader came in yesterday from Eagle Pass and is visiting homefolks.

Maybe it will be heaven because there will be so much less music than here.

About the toughest way to lose is to have the result in doubt for three or four days.

Walter McLaugherty returned from San Marcos yesterday to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. B. C. Manis returned to Nixon Tuesday. Mrs. Hattie Canon accompanied her to San Antonio, returning the next day.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive, street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Noonan Notes.

By BLUE RIBBON.

Editor Anvil Herald:—

Mrs. Lee Luckie and Mrs. John Kempf visited Devine Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Skinner and Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Mable, made a trip to Noonan Monday.

George Farris made a trip to Lytle Thursday.

Archibald Farris made a flying trip to Lacoste last week.

Mr. Jim Heath visited Mr. Green Thursday.

Mike Allen and Archibald Farris attended the fair at Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. John Kempf and sister-in-law Miss Lizzie Kempf made a business trip to Noonan Saturday.

Mr. Mack Luckie and Mr. Audley Allen visited San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. Luckie and son, Clarence, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie Sunday.

A surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf Saturday night.

Those who attended the party were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie, Misses Hazel Farris, Vade and Alta Allen, Alta Green, Messrs. Mike Allen, Mack Luckie, Woodson Green, and Fred King. All attending the party reported a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Lee Luckie and John Kempf made a flying trip to Lytle.

Mr. John Boog and Archibald Farris made a flying trip to Lacoste Saturday.

Mr. Lowe and grand-daughter, Miss Hazel Farris, visited Devine Tuesday.

Mrs. Hy. Kempf and Mrs. Lee Luckie visited Mrs. Mary Fox Tuesday.

Mrs. Hy. Kempf made a business trip to Lytle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Heath Wednesday.

Miss Alvina Kempf was on the sick list this week.

Misses Vade and Alta Allen visited the two Misses Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Kempf Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf visited Mrs. Mary Fox and family Sunday.

Mr. George Christilles and son, Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Kempf and son, Joe, made a flying trip to Devine Saturday.

Mr. Woodson Green visited Mr. Archibald Farris Saturday.

Mr. George Farris and Mr. John Boog made a business trip to Lacoste Saturday.

Mr. Lee Luckie made a trip to Lacoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf visited Lacoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf of Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mann at Lacoste Saturday.

Mr. John Brady is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Ludwig visited Devine Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Luckie and little daughter, Gladis, and Mrs. Hy. Kempf visited Mrs. Fox last week.

Mr. Otto Koehler and daughter, Miss Rosa, of Atascosa visited Mr. Hy. Kempf and daughter, Monday, Dec. 16, 1912.

Drives Off A Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are cold and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds, and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. H. Windrow's.

Christmas Don'ts.

Don't try to pay debts or return obligations in your Christmas giving.

Don't give trashy things. Many an attic could tell strange stories about Christmas presents.

Don't make presents which your friends will not know what to do with and which would merely encumber the home.

The Busy Woman's Day

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out, keeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Beyer, 12 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y., says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well." They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. W. H. Windrow.

The Joy of Christmas.

Religion is not an austere thing. It is all joy the moment we hear the Christmas angels chorusing until we swing into glory to the music of the redeemed throng about the throne. The service of Christ is gladness and peace. He means that his every disciple should live in a perpetual Christmas.

News and Advertisements.

Henry Ney went to San Antonio yesterday.

G. F. Rudd enlists with our corps of readers this week.

Of course, we feel sorry for people who don't like us.

Alois Haby of Riomedina is a late addition to our band of readers.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy was a business visitor to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fohn and Mrs. A. Armstrong were visitors to San Antonio Thursday.

O. H. Brucks, one of our Dunlay rural route readers, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Louis Schweers, one of our Dunlay rural route readers, was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

L. J. Brucks, Esq., returned Sunday from Rocksprings where he had been to attend district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and children left yesterday for Lockhart and Redrock to spend the holidays.

J. C. Dabbs and family have moved here from Gonzales County and are occupying the Lon Moore cottage.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett returned to her home in San Antonio Saturday after a several weeks' visit to relatives here.

Only two left. These are the highest grade sewing machines, the White Rotary. I will close them out at cost. C. R. Gaines.

We are glad to state that Sheriff Joe Bader has sufficiently recovered from his recent spell of fever to again be about his duties.

We were glad to see Uncle George Hay sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of la grippe to be about his duties Saturday.

Mrs. D. Lewallen, niece of Mrs. Tom Campbell, returned to her home at Sprinkle yesterday after spending a week here with her aunt.

John Wiemers was over from Dunlay Monday with a load of household goods for Mr. Brewer. While here he paid our office a business call.

We bake large quantities of Fruit Cake from nicely selected fresh fruits at the very reasonable price of 25c a lb. Try a lb. at the City Bakery.

Jack Fusselman and family left yesterday for Douglas, Arizona, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fusselman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy.

J. A. Head, the Ramsey Nursery agent, came in Thursday to make his annual delivery of nursery stock. He reported one of the biggest deliveries he has ever made at this place.

The Dana Thompson minstrel show that was to have appeared here last Tuesday night canceled the engagement on account of the inclement weather.

For Sale.—A residence, blacksmith shop, tools and three acres of land. Price \$2500.00, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

Wm. Buss returned to his home at Seguin yesterday after a visit to his brother Henry Buss Sr. He informed us that his brother is slowly improving from his long spell of illness.

Some Choice Business and Residence lots in Lacoste for sale for \$125.00 per lot and up. If you have the money and mean business write or call on either member of the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

T. McLaugherty, who left last week for Oregon on business, has written home that he had a pleasant trip and is doing well in the far north-west. He expects to start back home on the 22nd instant.

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

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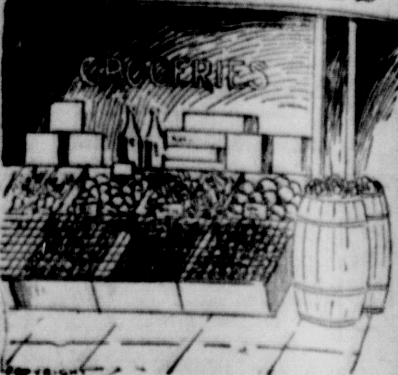
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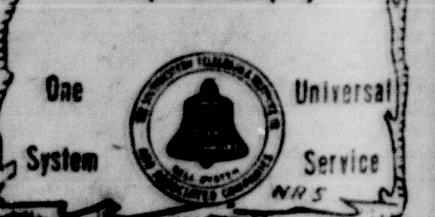


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